

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Nadav, Ori

Group Art Unit: 2811

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Lai et al.

Serial No. : 09/801,350

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For : ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE PROTECTION  
CIRCUIT COUPLED ON I/O PAD

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

This amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and in response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2010. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendment and the following remarks.